



Damaging Winds Wednesday

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Broken tree limbs, scattered power outages, blowing dust, hazardous travel, high fire danger

Key Messages

- Prepare for strong, damaging winds Wednesday
- Impacts include:
 - ◆ **Broken tree limbs & scattered power outages**
 - ◆ **Property damage possible**
 - ◆ **High fire danger**
 - ◆ **Hazardous Travel**
 - ◆ **Blowing dust & poor visibility**

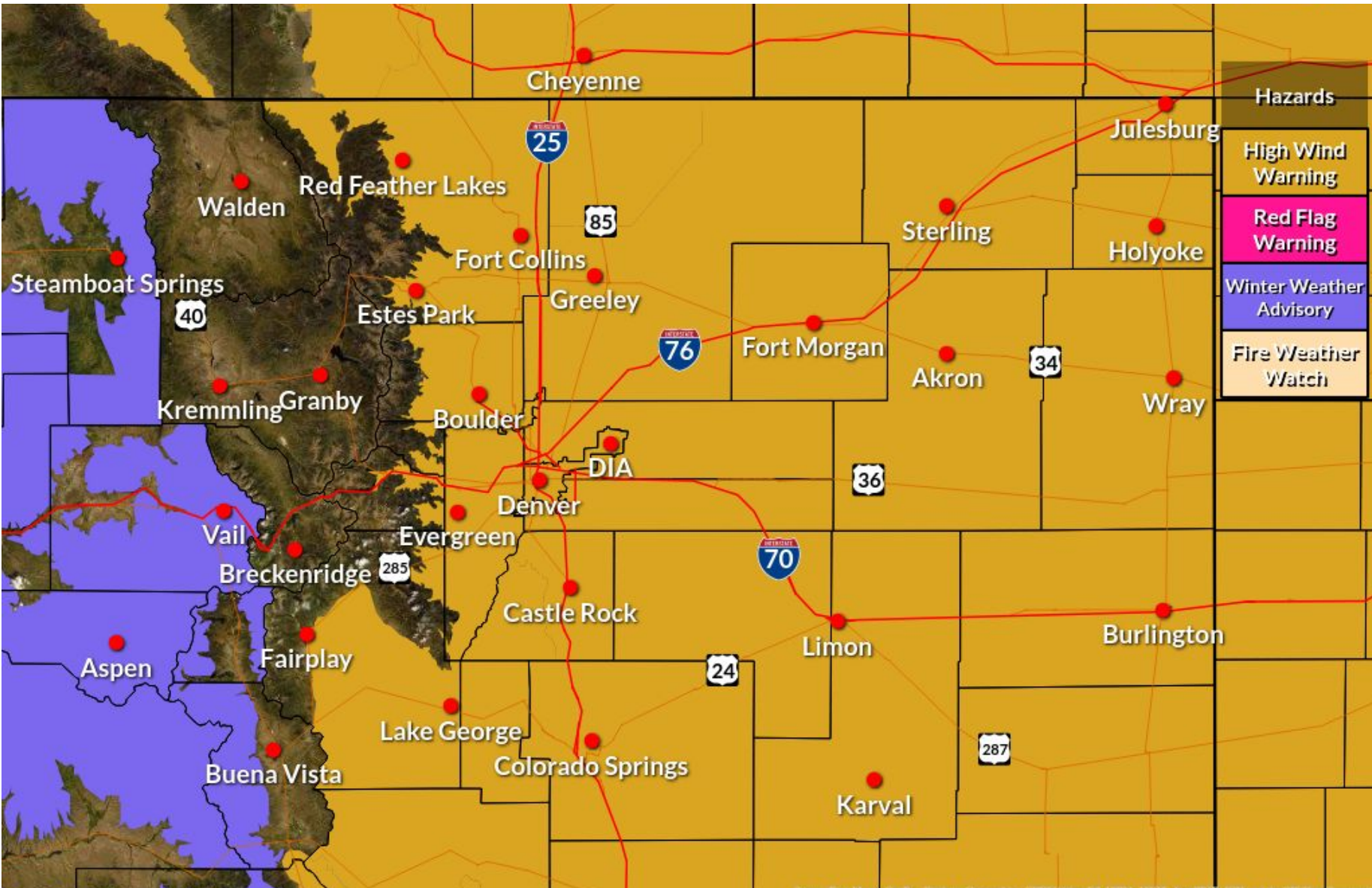
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Important Updates

- High Wind Warning issued for all the the Front Range Foothills, I-25 Corridor, and Colorado Plains Wednesday

Next Scheduled Briefing

- 4 pm Tuesday



High Wind Warning Wednesday



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Damaging Winds Likely

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Forecast Confidence Levels

Timing

Low

Medium

High

Initial blast of strong winds spreads across foothills and plains between 7 and 10 am. Peak wind event late morning through Wednesday afternoon

Wind Speeds

Low

Medium

High

Widespread gusts 60-80 mph, but a few locations in/near the foothills could see gusts near 100 mph!

Impacts

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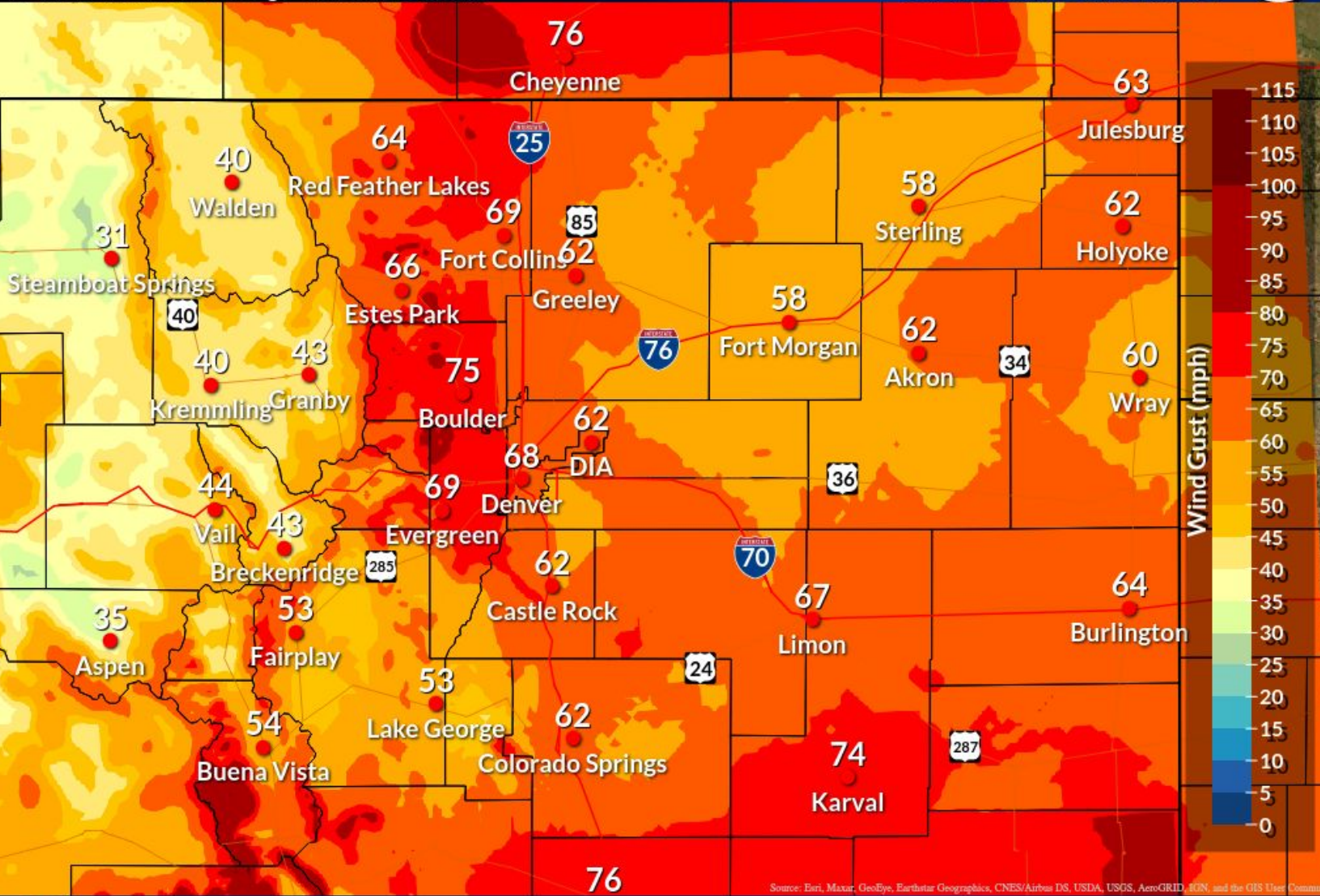
Hazardous Travel, Falling tree limbs & Scattered power outages, High Fire Danger, Low visibility in blowing dust (plains)

Peak Wind Gust Wednesday

Valid Wed 5:00AM through Wed 5:00PM MST

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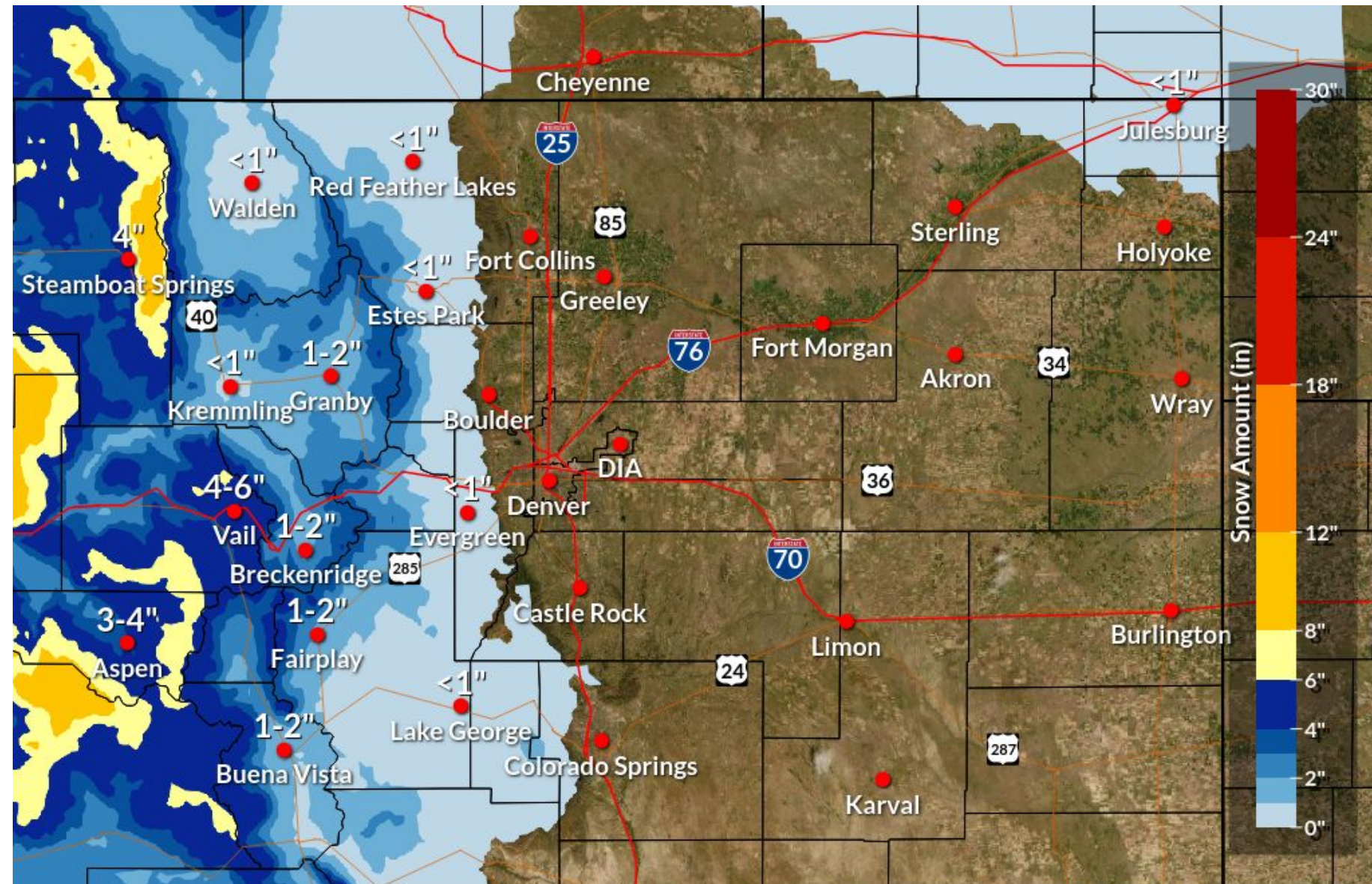


Snow & Blowing Snow Mountains

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Overview

- Burst of moderate to heavy snow likely between 5 and 8 am Wednesday
- Areas of blowing and drifting snow, and poor visibility
- Snow, strong winds, and blowing snow continue into the afternoon
- Snow ends by early to mid evening Wednesday



Expected Snow Accumulations





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Hazards: Multiple -> Property damage, broken tree limbs and scattered power outages, hazardous travel, blowing dust & poor visibility, high fire danger



Areas Impacted: Foothills, I-25 Corridor, and all of the Colorado Plains



Timing & Duration: Starts Wednesday morning, highest winds expected late morning through the afternoon. Winds decrease rather quickly Wednesday evening.



Impacts and Action: Travel and outdoor activities are not recommended Wednesday. Avoid any outdoor burning or activities that may produce a spark and start a wildfire. Power outages possible. Avoid parking near trees if possible.



Certainty & Considerations: High forecast confidence of strong winds. Some threat of 100 mph winds in/near the base of the foothills!





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